

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

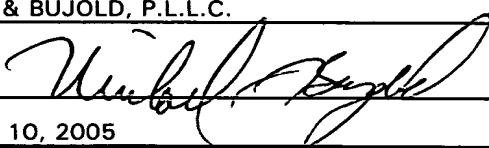
		Application Number	10/542,716
		Filing Date	with an effective filing date of January 16, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Josef HAUPT
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Total No. of Pages in this Submission: 3		Attorney Docket Number	ZAHFRI P765US

ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment papers <i>(for an Application)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group <i>(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) <i>(please identify below):</i> Postcard COPY of PTO/SB/08a 2 Citations
--	--	---

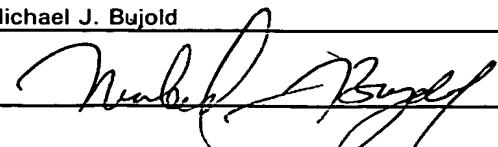
REMARKS

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual Name	Michael J. Bujold DAVIS & BUJOLD, P.L.L.C.	Reg. No. 32,018 CUSTOMER NO. 020210
Signature		
Date	August 10, 2005	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 10, 2005.

Type or printed name	Michael J. Bujold
Signature	
Date: August 10, 2005	

8/10/05

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Josef HAUPT
Serial no. : 10/542,716
Filed : with an effective filing date of January 16, 2004
For : ARRANGEMENT FOR SECURING A SNAP
RING
Docket : ZAHFRI P765US

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ADDENDUM TO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement mailed under a July 20, 2005 Certificate of Express Mailing date, enclosed is a copy of the two (2) references which was not previously available and indicated as "(to follow)". The concise explanation, concerning the submitted foreign language documents, is found on the previously submitted International or German Novelty Search Report (see MPEP § 609).

This submission is believed to complete the filing of the above referenced Information Disclosure Statement. If any further action on the part of the Applicant is necessary to make this art properly of record, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Bujold, Reg. No. 32,018
Customer No. 020210
Davis & Bujold, P.L.L.C.
Fourth Floor
500 North Commercial Street
Manchester NH 03101-1151
Telephone 603-624-9220
Facsimile 603-624-9229
E-mail: patent@davisandbujold.com

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Complete if Known

Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

Josef HAUPT

Art Unit

Examiner Name

Sheet 1 of 1

Attorney Docket Number ZAHFRI P765US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ²	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US-3,535,977	10/27/1970	BAUMGARTEN	
	2	US-3,827,814	08/06/1974	LAURENT et al.	
	3	US-3,924,957	12/09/1975	CAMOSSO	Equiv. to DE-2 427 006
	4	US-4,018,318	04/19/1977	HALLERBERG	
	5	US-4,261,668	04/14/1981	RIGAL	
	6	US-4,757,887	07/19/1988	OSTRANDER et al.	
	7	US-			
	8	US-			
	9	US-			
	10	US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ No. ⁴ Kind Code ⁵	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	1	DE-71 21 816 U1	09/02/1971		To Follow	
	2	DE-2 427 006	12/19/1974	CAMOSSO	Equiv. To US-3,924,957	
	3	DE-75 35 901 U1	04/29/1976		To Follow	
	4	DE-25 08 677	09/09/1976	LEBER	Equiv. to GB-1 529 015	
	5	GB-1 477 831	06/29/1977			
	6	GB-1 529 015	10/18/1978	LEBER	Equiv. to DE-25 08 677	✓
	7	JP-54123643	09/26/1979	YAMASHITA	Abstract	
	8	EP-0 415 027 A1	03/06/1991	KLEIN	Abstract	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--